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SUBJECT: CSCE: IZVESTIYA COMMENTARY URGES

RAPID CONCLUSION

REF: MOSCOW 8349; MOSCOW 8102

1. IZVESTIYA COMMENTARY JUNE 4 SEEMS DESIGNED TO

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LEAVE NO DOUBT THAT SOVIETS ARE

CONTINUING TO PRESS FOR COMPLETION OF CSCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. COMMENTATOR A. GRIGORYANTS, WRITING FROM GENEVA, ATTACKS BOTH MOTIVES AND ARGUMENTS OF THOSE IN WEST WHO ARE ALLEGEDLY TRYING TO DELAY WORK OF CONFERENCE. HE SAYS REPEATEDLY THAT CSCE MUST PROCEED TO THIRD STAGE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. GRIGORYANTS ACCUSES "CERTAIN CIRCLES" IN WEST OF NOT BEING ABOVE BLACKMAILING SOCIALIST COUNTRIES WITH THREAT OF DELAY IN ORDER TO EXTRACT UNILATERAL CONCESSIONS. WITHOUT REFERRING SPECIFICALLY TO BASKET THREE, HE CITES EFFORTS TO INTERFERE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND TO OPEN DOORS TO BOURGEOIS IDEOLOGY. APART FROM NEW YORK TIMES AND NEUE ZURICHER ZEITUNG, HIS TARGETS ARE NAMELESS.

3. GRIGORYANTS DISMISSES AS PRETEXT FOR DELAY THE ARGUMENT THAT NEW LEADERS IN WESTERN EUROPE MUST BE GIVEN TIME TO ADJUST TO JOBS BEFORE CSCE THIRD STAGE. BUT HE TAKES THE ARGUMENT SERIOUSLY ENOUGH TO ATTEMPT A REFUTATION. HE CONTENDS: FIRST, THAT SOLUTION OF KEY INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS MUST NOT DEPEND ON INTERNAL FACTORS IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES; SECOND, THAT THE CHANGES IN WESTERN EUROPE ARE NOT IN FOREIGN POLICY; AND THIRD, THAT A CSCE SUMMIT WOULD BE A GOOD PLACE FOR THE NEW LEADERS TO GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER. COMMENTATOR ALSO DEALS WITH ARGUMENT THAT WEST MADE CONCESSION ON FRONTIER INVIOABILITY AND NOW IT'S UP TO SOVIETS BY ARGUING THAT FRONTIER INVIOABILITY IS IN EVERYONE'S INTEREST.

4. COMMENT. IZVESTIYA COMMENTARY HAS THE EARMARKS OF AN ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE THE RECENT CONFUSION IN SOVIET REFERENCE(OR ABSENCE OF THEM) TO CSCE TIMING (REFTEL). IF SO, WE WOULD EXPECT IT TO BE FOLLOWED SHORTLY BY FURTHER AUTHORITATIVE INDICATIVES. RENEWED SOVIET EMPHASIS ON A QUICK CONCLUSION WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH A POSSIBLE SOVIET INITIATIVE DIRECTED AT THE BASKET THREE IMPASSE. STOESEL

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